

## Letters and Sounds

Letters and Sounds is a phonics resource published by the Department for Education and Skills in 2007.

It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills in their own right as well as to prepare children for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills.

It sets out a detailed and systematic programme for teaching phonic skills for children starting by the age of five, with the aim of them becoming fluent readers by age seven.

Have a look at the website where you can download free resources and ideas to use at home ...

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

The following pages outline the words in phases, followed by the next 200 words that need to be learned.

It is an obvious extension to attempt to spell these words once they can be read.

The aim would be for all children to be able to read and spell all of the words.